



Docket No.: 55190-012

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Josee HAMEL, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7195  
Serial No.: 09/471,255 : Group Art Unit: 1645  
Filed: December 23, 1999 : Examiner: V. Portner  
For: NOVEL STREPTOCOCCUS ANTIGENS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2004. Accordingly, this response is due, together with the fee for a two month extension of time, on or before July 20, 2004.

Please amend the subject application as follows.